

# What about evolution?

## Evidence Against Evolution

### **A. No Naturalistic Processes To Account For The Origin Of Life (i.e. Chemical Evolution)**

#### **Stanley Miller's 1953 Experiment**

#### What are the problems with Stanley Miller's experiment?

- 1. There is no proof that earth ever had an atmosphere composed of methane, ammonia and hydrogen**
  - 2. Miller made sure there was no oxygen present.**
  - 3. Miller's experiment produced a mixture of right-handed and left-handed amino acids.**
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## What other problems is there with chemical evolution?

1. There is a major problem with life starting in the ocean.
2. We have never observed life coming from non-life.
3. How can incredibly complex and compact information code found in DNA come from non-intelligence?

ILL: Code for Microsoft Windows

ILL: Presidential heads on Mt. Rushmore

## What is the probability of life evolving from non-life?

100 left-handed amino acids = 100 heads in a row

300 left-handed amino acids =  $4.9/10^{191}$

Life from non-life =  $1/10^{40,000}$  ( $10^{80}$  atoms in universe)

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## Questions To Ask Regarding The Origin Of Life

1. How can life come from non-life?
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## **B. No Evidence For Darwin's Tree of Life (i.e. Biological Evolution)**

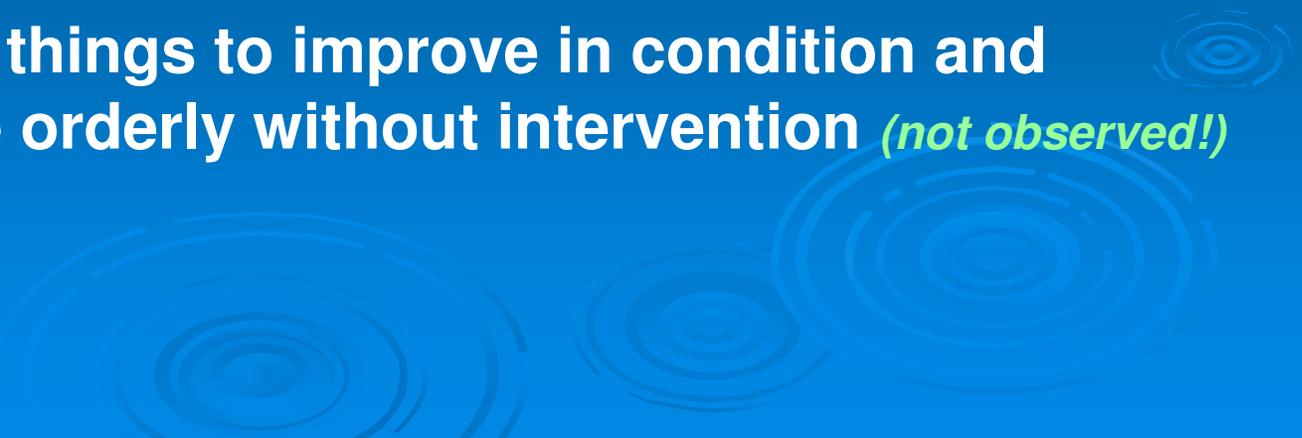
1. There are no transitional forms in the fossil record.
2. We don't see a "tree of life." All we see is something like an orchard with some variation within kind. We don't see any new species being formed.
3. Beneficial mutations are not observed.
4. Requires a tendency for things to improve and become more orderly without intelligent intervention.

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## What would we expect to see if evolution is true?

1. Transitional forms *(not observed!)*
  2. New species *(not observed!)*
  3. Beneficial mutations *(not observed!)*
  4. Tendency for things to improve in condition and become more orderly without intervention *(not observed!)*
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What would you expect to see in the world if Genesis 1 and 6 – 9 is true?

1. Evidence of intelligent design in nature
2. The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics - *tendency for decay and for things to go from order to disorder*
3. Plants and animals reproducing after their kind - separate and distinct kinds
4. Extinction of species
5. Ken Ham: *“Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth”*
6. Much larger plants and animals (such as dinosaurs) in the fossil record

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## What is the difference between micro/macroevolution?

Microevolution	Macroevolution
Change <i>in</i> kinds	Change <i>of</i> kinds
Change <i>within</i> one kind of bird	Change <i>from</i> reptile to bird
Possible to occur	Impossible to occur
Many fossils to support	No fossil support
Does occur today	Does not occur today
Can be observed	Cannot be observed
Scientific	Unscientific

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## Is evolution a proven fact based on good science?

Charles Darwin, in *Origin of Species*, wrote, “If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive slight modifications my theory would absolutely break down.”

Michael Behe writes in his book *Darwin’s Black Box*, “No one at Harvard University, no one at the National Institutes of Health, no member of the National Academy of Sciences, no Nobel prize winner – no one at all can give a detailed account of how the cilium, or vision, or blood clotting, or any complex biochemical process might have developed in a Darwinian fashion. But we are here. All these things got here somehow: if not in a Darwinian fashion, then how?”

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What about cavemen?

What about ape-men discoveries?

- Piltown Man (1912)
- Nebraska Man (1922)
- Peking Man (1941)
- Java Man
- Lucy (1974)
- Neanderthal Man

What happened to the dinosaurs and how do they fit into the Bible?

What about Archaeopteryx? Isn't this fossil an example of a transitional form?

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## Evidence Against Evolution From Animals

The Giraffe

The Bombardier Beetle

The Gecko

Birds

Woodpeckers

The Hummingbird

The Chinook Salmon

The Sea Slug

## God's Commentary On This Evidence

Job 12:7-10

Psalms 104:24-26

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## Evidence Against Evolution From The Human Body

1. Internal environment and homeostasis (keeping internal conditions such as temperature constant)
2. Nerve control
3. Hormone control
4. Contractile control
5. Circulatory control
6. Respiratory control
7. Electrolyte control
8. Digestion and absorption
9. Resting and energy metabolism producing energy from food
10. Regeneration and reproduction

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## Evidence Against Evolution From Plant Life

There are thousands of different kinds of plants. How can we explain their origin or development?

Some plants need pollination from certain insects.

Consider the specific job and intricate perfection of every part of the plant.

Only plants can take the raw elements of the earth and convert them to food.

Besides foods there are textile fibers, lumber, rubber, oils, medicines and other derivatives from plants that are useful to us.

God created each of them with their own special seed.

Genesis 1:11-12

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## Why do so many people accept evolution as fact?

1. Many people, including scientists, overestimate the evidence for evolution.
2. Some teachers present evolution as fact and the students blindly accept it.
3. Many professors would lose their jobs if they stopped teaching evolution and began teaching intelligent design.
4. Some people believe evolution is fact because they have absorbed it by “osmosis”.

*Over 600 scientist with PhDs from around the world have signed a document entitled “A Scientific Dissent From Darwinism.”*

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## CONCLUSION

**It takes more faith to believe in evolution than in a supremely powerful and intelligent designer.**

**The evidence is on our side. Let's use it!**

**Romans 1:20-23**

